GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2818
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EVICTION NOTICE TO SHOP OWNERS OF SANTUSHTI COMPLEX
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Estate Officer has issued eviction notices to a large number of shop owners at the controversial Santushti complex;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response thereon;

(c) whether any responsibility has been fixed on those who allowed private organisations to develop the complex unauthorisedly; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): There are 44 shops, in the Santushti Complex, out of which, 6 shops were vacated by the shopkeepers. Eviction orders were issued to 37 shopkeepers. For the remaining one shop, too, eviction proceedings have been started. In 36 cases, the eviction orders have been challenged before the Additional District Judge, Tees Hazari, New Delhi under section 9 of Public Premises (Eviction of unauthorised occupants), Act. The court has directed the Estate Officer not to take any action till further orders.

(c) & (d): The matter is under consideration.